**Development around Bokaro**

2312. SHRl SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister oi STEEL AND MINES be pleased o state:

(a) whether it is i fact thai in an agreement between the management and the trade union: which ended the agitation in Octobei 1986 in Bokaro Steel Limited conts ined a clause on peripheral devek pment around Bokaro;

(b) whethe$_r$ it *k* also a fact that the management of Bokaro steel limited assuerd inereas< d expendi"jr$_e$ on peripheral developm sit and consideration of the scheme provided by the trade unions;

(c) whether a comprehensive scheme was provided/i jcommended by th$_e$ District Administration of Dhan-bad; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the schsme and the s'eps taken in this segard?

THE [MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR). (a) and (b) There is i o such agreement between the manag 'ment of the Bokaro Steel Plant an$_t$ the trade unions. However, on a ch; rter of demands-cum-s'rike notice served in October. 1986 by the Joint 'rant of the trade unions, the management keeping in view the suggestio i of unions, agreed to implement de nands concerning peripheral develop* lent at the earliest, and forward to *SJ* It. the proposal of production linked location of funds for schemes to he submitted by the unions.

The menagemen of Bokaro Steel Plant has already increased the allocation of fund$_s$ °r peripheral development during the year 1986-87 from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 10.5 lakhs.

(c) and (d) To comprehensive scheme has been ] rovided by the District Administrate n of Dhanbad so far. However, Gx vernment of Bihar has constituted a Peripheral Area Development Committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Dhanbad to prepare a scheme. A representative of Bokaro Steel Plant is also associated wi'h the Com. mittee. The Committee is taking steps to finalise the scheme.



**Steel prices**

2313. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the steel prices by 12.5 per cent; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and reasons to increase the steel prices?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Work—charged C.P.W.D. staff**

2314. SHRI CHATURANAN MI-SHRA; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be phased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per manent posts were sanctioned for work-charged staff of C.P.W.D. with effect from 1st April, 1977 by the De partment's of O.M. No. 29/4/78-ECX dated 27th January, 1979.

(b) if so, the number of perma nent posts sanctioned for each category of post in each Region;

(c) whether it is also a fact that permanent posts were sanctioned taking into consideration the number of sanctioned posts existing at the time; and

(d) if so, the number of sanc tioned posts existing in each circle